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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 8, 2007, and the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.